

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

First named inventor: Sundergopal, Sridhar

App. No. : 10/812,586

Filed : March 29, 2004

Title : RECOVERY OF SODIUM  
THIOCYANATE FROM  
INDUSTRIAL PROCESS  
SOLUTION USING  
NANOFILTRATION  
TECHNIQUE

Examiner : Mr. Wayne Langel

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**SUBMISSION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby provide a deficiency payment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c). Please charge the total deficiency payment amount of \$895 to our Deposit Account No. 50-2191. The calculation of the deficiency owed has been made in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(i). An itemization of the total deficiency payment is provided below as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

At the time the above-captioned application was filed (i.e., March 29, 2004), the filing fee for a non-provisional utility application was provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a). At that time, the regulations did not expressly define separate basic, search, and examination fees, as currently provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (k), and (o). Instead, in March 2004, a single filing fee covered the separate basic, search, and examination fees required today. Therefore, Applicants have calculated the deficiency owed amount based upon the difference between the total current fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (k), and (o) and the total filing fee previously paid in March 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a).

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Itemization of Total Deficiency Payment Owed

Type of Fee	Date Previously Paid	Amount Previously Paid (\$)	Current Fee Amount (\$)	Deficiency Owed Amount (\$)
Basic Fee	3/29/2004	385	300	615
Search Fee	3/29/2004		500	
Exam Fee	3/29/2004		200	
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee	3/29/2004	145	360	215
Missing Parts Surcharge	6/22/2004	65	130	65
Total Deficiency Payment Owed (\$)				895

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2191.

Respectfully submitted,

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